

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

Claim ¹~~14~~ (currently amended): A coated article, comprising:

an article having a surface coated with a hydrophilic coating, said hydrophilic coating comprising:

a polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix, said polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer having an equivalent weight of functional moiety in the range of 200 to 1000 g/eq. and forming a three-dimensional network through crosslinking bridges at said functional moiety; and

a hydrophilic polymer, said hydrophilic polymer associated with the ~~supporting~~ polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix,

the polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix having a crosslink density such that the coating retains slip for up to 24 hours in ambient aqueous medium.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim ²~~16~~ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ¹~~14~~, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of poly(N-vinyl lactams), poly(ethylene oxide), poly(propylene oxide), polyacrylamides, celluloses, polyacrylic acids, polyvinyl alcohols, and polyvinyl ethers.

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Claim ~~17~~¹ (original): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the crosslink density is in the range of 100-10,000 g/equivalent crosslink.

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Claim ~~18~~¹ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the crosslinking bridges are selected from the group consisting of moieties derived from aziridines, carbodiimides, epoxides, unsaturated carbon-carbon and carbon-heteroatom bonds, and melamine and urea/formaldehyde condensates.

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Claim ~~19~~¹ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the surface is selected from the group consisting of ocular devices, lenses, medical devices, membranes, recreational products, open cell foams, and closed cell foams.

Claims 20-30 (canceled)

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Claim ~~31~~¹ (original): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the crosslink density is in the range of 100-1000 g/equivalent crosslink.

Claim 32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (canceled)

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Claim ~~34~~¹ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the polymer of the polymer matrix and the hydrophilic polymer are present in a ratio in the range of 1:10 to 20:1.

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Claim ~~35~~¹ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the polymer of the polymer matrix and the hydrophilic polymer are present in a ratio in the range of 1:3 to 5:1.

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Claim ~~36~~¹ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, further comprising:

one or more additives selected from the group consisting of co-solvents, plasticizers, anti-foaming agents, anti-crater agents, coalescing solvents, bioactive agents, antimicrobial agents, antithrombogenic agents, antibiotics, pigments, paint additives, radiopacifiers and ion conductors.

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Claim ~~37~~ (previously presented): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the hydrophilic polymer comprises poly(vinylpyrrolidone).

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Claim ~~38~~ (currently amended): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix is a copolymer comprising a polymeric system polymer component having no functional moieties and a polyacrylate or polymethacrylate.

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Claim ~~39~~ (new): The coated article of claim ~~14~~¹, wherein the functional moiety is selected from the group consisting of amino, hydroxyl, amido, carboxylic acid, sulfhydryl, unsaturated carbon-carbon and carbon-heteroatom bonds, -N-COOH, -N(CO)H, and -S(OR).

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Claim ~~40~~ (new): The coated article of claim ~~38~~¹¹, wherein the polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix comprises poly(ethylene-co-acrylate).

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Claim ~~41~~ (new): The coated article of claim ~~38~~¹¹, wherein the polyacrylate or polymethacrylate polymer matrix a copolymer of a monomer having an unsaturated carbon-carbon bond and acrylic acid or methacrylic acid.